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1. The following Sea Police vessels were observed in Sassnitz Harbor:

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a. Minesweepers

b. Harbor Defense ML

c. Escort ship

2. The berths formerly occupied by Soviet vessels in this harbor were empty on the day of observation. A local resident stated, in casual conversation, that since the end of June Soviet vessels have only once been observed in the harbor. The quayside adjacent to these berths was patrolled by Soviet naval guards.

3. A new radio installation has been set up in the harbor area. It consists of two single 8m high masts spaced approximately 35m apart. One mast is located above the harbor master's office in the northern area of the harbor, while the other adjoins the pilot-signal station. Between both masts there is one pair of parallel aerials from which a feed leads into the harbor master's office.

4. Security around Sassnitz Harbor has been drastically tightened over the past few weeks. The southern and westerly areas have been virtually sealed off by Soviet sentries, while German VOPO and Transport Police closely patrol the north-easterly portion of the harbor.

5. A new rail-ferry station is being built in the northeast corner of the harbor. Two new ferry boats have been ordered to operate from this quay. These vessels are designed to take on both road and rail traffic direct from the quayside.

1. Comment:

warships were in Sassnitz during July. Soviet

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